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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

	osed for filing is the utility patent application of (1) Beat GUGGISBERG and (2) Pieder or CAPACITOR FOR A POWER SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE.
[]	Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application <u>NOT BE</u> <u>PUBLISHED</u> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
Also	enclosed are:
[X]	3 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to No. 00811219.5 filed in Europe on December 21, 2000;
	[X] in the declaration;
[X]	a certified copy of the priority document;
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
[]	an Assignment document;
[X]	an Information Disclosure Statement;
[]	a patent application data sheet; and
[X]	Other: Preliminary Amendment; U.S. Format Specification (without claims) (Substitute Specification); CompareRite® Specification (without claims).
[X]	An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
	[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
	This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference



CLAIMS **EXTRA** No. OF RATE FEE **CLAIMS CLAIMS** \$740.00 (101) Basic Application Fee 00.00 MINUS 20 =0 \times \$18.00 (103) = 14 **Total Claims** 00.00 0 \times \$84.00 (102) = MINUS 3 =Independent Claims 1 00.00 If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104) 740.00 Total Application Fee If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee 00.00 00.00Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to the Wissing Processing respectfully requested			
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.			
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE

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